

MISSOURI WITHIN OSEP's CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PROCESS PART B

- **Missouri Self-Assessment (SA):**

- Organized by cluster areas, components and indicators provided by OSEP. Began the Continuous Improvement Monitoring Process (CIMP)
- Steering committee was the Advisory Panel (SEAP)
- Six committees met June – Sept 2001
- Additional data gathering: Nov 2001-July 2002
- Finalized and submitted to OSEP: October 2002
- OSEP response: March 2003
 - Major findings: Monitoring programs for youth in city and county jails

- **Missouri Improvement Plan (IP):**

- Established benchmarks/targets and activities for 2003-04 – 2008-09
- Priority areas:
 - Elementary achievement (identified by SEAP)
 - Post-secondary outcomes (identified by SEAP)
 - Monitoring programs for youth in city/county jails (area of noncompliance)
- Part B committees identified root causes and strategies for improvement
- Submitted to OSEP: July 2003
- OSEP response: May 2004
 - Major findings:
 - Monitoring for city/county jails
 - Noncompliance with statewide assessment regulations
 - Interagency collaboration
 - Impact of personnel shortages
 - Requires certain documentation by July 27, 2004, an interim progress report by November 27, 2004, and a final report no later than **June 27, 2005**.
- DESE initial response – dated July 26, 2004
- DESE Interim Progress Report – dated November 30, 2004
- OSEP response: January 18, 2005 - See Part B APR response below

- **OSEP Verification Visit:**

- December 2003 - Looked at monitoring, assessment and data collection
- OSEP response: May 2004
 - Monitoring programs for youth in city and county jails
 - Timely (within one year) correction of noncompliance at LEAs
 - Ensuring correction of all noncompliance (removing 80% standard)
 - Ensuring accuracy of data reported by LEAs
 - Ensuring that all children participate in state and district wide assessments
 - Reporting performance on MAP-A

- **Missouri Annual Performance Report 2002-03(APR):**

- Performance report for 2002-03 and future activities for 2003-04
- Combines data reporting/analysis and improvement planning into one document
- Organized by clusters, questions (components) and probes (indicators)
- Largely a repeat of the IP since both covered the same "future" period
- Submitted to OSEP: April 2004
- OSEP response: January 18, 2005
 - Requires items to be address in **2003-04 APR**, including
 - Correction of noncompliance with provision of services to youth in city/county jails
 - Timely enforcement of corrective actions contained in child complaints
 - Data and analysis regarding regional shortages in personnel
 - Further analysis of the effectiveness of data collection procedures
 - The results of the review of policies, procedures and practices in regards to disproportionality
 - Analysis of suspension/expulsion data and policies/procedures/practices
 - Impact of work to improve preschool outcomes including data, targets and strategies (or a plan)
 - Also to be included in **2003-04 APR**, progress report on the following with **final report no later than Feb. 17, 2006**
 - Plan for timely correction of noncompliance identified
 - Plan for correcting noncompliance related to statewide and district-wide assessments
 - Also to be included in the **2003-04 APR with progress report by June 30, 2005, and final report no later than February 17, 2006**
 - Correction of noncompliance (or plan) regarding having IEPs in place by 3rd birthday for C to B transition
 - Correction of noncompliance (or plan) regarding parental involvement in evaluation and eligibility determination